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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Re</u>	quested	Extension of Time				
	one month	\$ 120.00/\$ 60.00 \$ 450.00/\$ 225.00				
	three months	\$1,020.00/\$ 510.00				

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$600.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
 - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Second-Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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